

## QUICK TAKES

Hoping to score a ratings coup against TV's top drama, ABC will air a behind-the-scenes special about **"Who Wants to Be a Millionaire"** on May 18, opposite the sixth-season finale of **"ER."** . . . CBS is building an 1,800-square-foot stand-alone house at the CBS Studio Center lot in Studio City in which to tape its **"Big Brother"** reality series, in which 10 people will be sequestered for three months with their every movement recorded for TV. The series will air five nights a week during the summer. . . . The long-running British musical **"Miss Saigon"** will close on Broadway on Dec. 31, after a nearly 10-year run of 4,063 performances. Its final curtain will come six months after the June closing of **"Cats,"** another long-running British musical. . . . **Mary-Kate** and **Ashley Olsen**, the twins who rose to fame in TV's **"Full House,"** are getting their own clothing line at Wal-Mart. The MK&A line of apparel and accessories—geared for girls 6 to 14—will debut in the spring. . . . **Samuel Hoi**, dean of the Corcoran College of Art and Design in Washington, D.C., has been appointed president of Otis College of Art and Design, effective July 1. He will succeed Neil Hoffman, who is retiring. . . . LAPD Chief **Bernard Parks** will take questions from callers when he joins host **Larry Elder** in the KABC-AM (790) studios today from 5 to 6 p.m. . . . KTTV will air a half-hour special on the eighth anniversary of the L.A. riots tonight at 10:30. . . . The Los Angeles Italian Film Festival—currently taking place at various Hollywood theaters—will honor **Giorgio Morodor** for outstanding achievement in music, **Dante Spinotti** for outstanding achievement in cinematography and **Carlo Rambaldi** for outstanding achievement in special effects, during the festival's closing-night dinner Saturday at the Wyndham Bel Age Hotel.

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